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Utility Application**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States patent is sought on the invention entitled

Modified epoxy resins for tribo coatings

the specification of which:

is attached hereto OR

was filed on ____ as United States Application Serial No. OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed
1447/02	Switzerland	23 August 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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